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In re Application of:

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For: DECORATIVE SHEET FOR IN-MOLD DECORATING INJECTION  
MOLDING, DECORATIVE MOLDING AND IN-MOLD  
DECORATING INJECTION MOLDING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the USPTO is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

The above information is presented so that the USPTO may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered

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during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Document 8 (JP3-139542A)

We would like to comment on document 8, as follows:

Document 8 discloses that an acrylic modified polyolefin resin is used in an injection-molding process. However, in document 8, the acrylic-modified polyolefin resin is used for making an injection-molding resin itself, not a decorative sheet.

On the other hand, an acrylic-modified polyolefin resin is used for making a resin layer (adhesive layer) of a decorative sheet to be adhesively bonded to an injection-molding resin.

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